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## New commitment rate hike kicks players where it hurts

PROFESSIONAL footballers were reeling last night after the Chancellor of the English Football Association raised the players' commitment rates for the third time this year. A rise of 50 percentage

points means that all players must now give 250 per cent effort each time they take the field.

#### League

The decision was taken to bring the FA into line with the Bundesleague, which raised its own rate last week.

"We had little choice but to take this action" said David Davies, the only man left at the FA. "No one likes to raise commitment rates, but we must take these steps if we are to remain competitive in Europe."

#### Fathom

But many amateur clubs fear that this is beyond their players' means. "All our players hold down full time jobs." said Phil



Kegan: Thousand per cent.

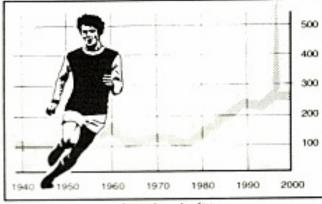
Castiaux, secretary of Blyth Spartans, "They cannot possibly go to work during the week and then give 250 per cent on a Saturday. The level should be capped for part time players. They cannot be expected to give much more than 170.

By our sports staff, a fat red-faced drunk

Britain enjoyed a stable per cent rate throughout the seventies. But in 1982 it was raised to 101 per cent by Trevor Francis during a controversial summing up on Match of the Day. The eighties saw the rate creep up to 110 per cent.

#### Chain

The highest ever commitment rates occured on 'Black Saturday', when comments by Keegan sent rates spiralling. The part-time England coach promised to give a thousand per cent in his new job, causing many clubs to panic and set their own commitment rates. By the end of play that afternoon, the rate had reached an unsustainable 10,000 per Officials at Lan-Gate finally caster stepped in and restored sanity by announcing a standard rate of 200 per



A graph yesterday.

We called Keegan at Bisham Abbey, to see how his 1000 per cent commitment to the England job was going, but we were told he was probably at Fulham F.C.

that day. "If he's not there, you might catch him at his racing stables in Hampshire or perhaps at home in Durham," the cleaning lady told us.

# THE WHEEL SECRET REHIND YOUR FELLAS

YOU can tell what a man packs in his lunchbox by watching how he holds his car steering wheel, researchers advised women yesterday.

BOTTOM of the lunchbox league is the anxious motorist who drives with one hand on the wheel and the other hovering over the horn. Verdict: "Dull and unimaginative packed lunch, limp cheese sandwiches,

non-branded chocolate biscuit and a scotch egg."

STEER CLEAR of the man who grabs the wheel with both hands at exactly the same height.

Verdict: "No appetite for lunch. A bag of crisps, a flask of tea and he's happy untill teatime."

BETTER is the guy who holds the top of the wheel with two hands close together

Verdict: "Adventurous sandwiches on unusual breads, fancy salads and little tomatoes, a Mr Kipling cake and a bag of Quavers.

BORING. Those who drive with both hands firmly clenching the bottom of the wheel.

Verdict: "Same packed lunch every day. Ham. cheese and pickle sandwiches on Mother's Pride, raspberry yoghurt and an apple."

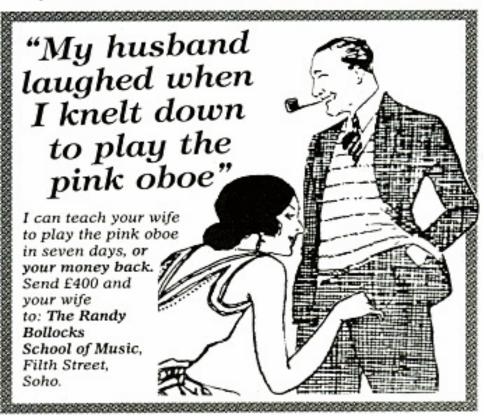
BEST EATERS drive with one hand at the 8 sausage roll."



Christie: Obligatory In lunchbox article.

o'clock position and the other at 2 o'clock, says the Aston University study, which looked at the driving habits of 7 men, then asked their wives what they liked in their sandwiches.

Verdict: "Doorstep sandwiches packed with filling, 2 sausage rolls, a can of pop, a Mars bar and a family bag of Cheesy Wotsits. And another



Tearooms in crisis...Tearooms in crisis...

# Ooh! Betty's!

National

Tea

Service

faces

Meltdown

weather has led to elderly

people pottering around

spa towns," says Dr. Clive Foot of Harrogate

University's Department

"Inevitably a good propor-

tion are going to fancy a

normal

"Unscasonably

of Elevenses.

BRITAIN'S cake-strapped tearooms are reaching crisis point as a record demand for light refreshments stretches resources to the limit. And now Tea Service bosses fear that many pensioners may have to go without the nice cup of tea and cakes that they so desperately feel like.

The position has become so bad that Tea Service bosses may consider refuswaitress service for certain OAPs because there simply aren't enough



mendations of a controversial report leaked from the Mr. Kipling Institute, independent Service think-tank.



collapsing in the next three months."

The report cites shocking examples of cases where the system has already broken down under the

\*A junior waitress forced to work a 10 hour shift, who miscalculated the amount of sugar in a cup of tea, leaving an 80-year-

old lady PULLING A FACE and muttering to her sister.

A British fea room

ng at full strength.

\*An old man of 82 being seated at a table that was still covered in CRUMBS from the previous occupant's scones.

\*A plate of biscuits left for 3 days on a cake trolley in a CORRIDOR because staff were unable to find a table for it.

\*A 76-year-old woman, taken on a 78 MILE round trip to find a tearoom serving Black Forest Gateau.

A spokesman for Betty's, one of Britain's biggest tearoom chains confirmed last night that stocks of Earl Grey were low, but there was no cause for alarm as yet. "Every old person who genuinely fancies a cup of tea and a bite to eat will be served. They just may have to be a little more patient," he told us.



Dr. Clive Foot - Elevenses

nice bit sit down with a cup of tea and a cake, and That's one of the recomunfortunately our teashops cannot cope. If the weather doesn't get a bit parkier, and demand continues at this rate, I can see the whole system

Journey of Despair 12.02: Arrives at Betty's of Northallerton, Ada seated at table, but the Northallerton 1 right kind of gateau canno be found. Rushed to likely 19.32: Ada Booth, 76. feels peckish in Hooper's Store in Harregate. Taken to Betty's Tearcoms. 3 6 11,14: Arrives at Betty's of York, Table is already taken by old man found 1.37: Arrives back at Betty's of Harrogate. Arter 78 miles, a Black Forest Gateau is found. But for Ada it's too late, as she doesn't feel like spitting leathers for a cupps. Ada sent to Harrogate York likley tikley. Told tearpoons are buty and may have to have a table. Taken back

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### TakeThat:

Groundbreaking boy band Take That! were never out of the headlines in the nineties, but after their dramatic split, they slipped from the public eye. Whatever happened to those lively lads, asks 15 year old Ada Trousers from Braintree in Yorkshire.

(Clockwise from top left)

Gary Barlow, the bozz-eyed tubby one who penned the band's hits, was declared bankrupt in 1997, after blowing an estimated £40 million on fizz bombs and sherbert dips. He now runs a small newsagents shop at Four Lane Ends in Newcastle upon Tyne.

Robbie Williams, the first to leave the band bought a milk round in Ashby de la Zouch, Staffordshire.

On the band's break-up, Howard Donald took the opportunity to realise a lifetime ambition and walk around the world. On his return, his dad got him a job at Boulby Potash mine in Cleveland, where he is presently deputy over-

Jason Orange left the band with an estimated £10 million which he invested in a revolutionary scientific process to extract gold from sea water. He now lives in a bus shelter in Peterborough.

Mark Owen sank his money from the band into a gas-turbine mobile sex library specialising in under-the-counter farmyard pornography. Business has boomed and he now earns up to and in excess of £100 per week.

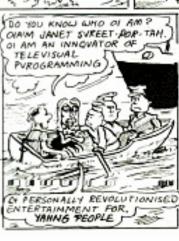














# Lete/BOcks

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### I don't fancy \*STAR \* mine much

I'd love to scuttle that

McKevit from that pro-

gramme where they do up people who already have

plenty of money's houses.

Do any other readers have

a "Borderline Boiler" they

wouldn't mind knocking

Is there a bird you fancy

who is teetering on the brink

of boilerdom? Someone

who, in the right light, is

worth a poke - but only just.

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at our usual address. For

every letter we publish we

will buy one pint of beer for

charity. And a bag of

Anne

S. Logan

Rutherglen

ginger-minged

their nail into?

peanuts.



I had to laugh the other day. It was in the script.

Noel Edmonds 'Crinkly Bottom'

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Millennium

☐ As it will probably be

the last opportunity I get, I

plan to spend New Year's Eve 1999 wanking over

Internet filth. Do any

other readers have special

plans for seeing in the new

Neil Weatherall

Dunstable

Millennium?

### The page that's as hairy as the Queen Mum's mary

So, Benson and Hedges have lost their Royal Approval. Well, that's me quitting fags for good then.

Liverpool

# T&P\_II

SKIERS. Don't wipe your bums for the duration of your holiday. In the event of an avalanche this will greatly increase your chances of being located by sniffer dogs.

Bunny, Notts

### Animal magic

☐ The other day, while throwing all my belongings out onto the lawn and crying hysterically, my wife accused me of behaving like an animal. I ask you, what animal on Earth is capable of lying under a glass top coffee table and having a wank while his wife's sister has a dump on

Women, eh?

CWAL5 Monash University E mail

CAUGHT looking another man's penis at the pub urinal? Be sure to systematically stare at everyone else's, so it doesn't look like you were singling his out for scrutiny.

H. L. Evert/tch

### Pop the question

If it's true what they say. "Once you pop, you can't stop", why the fuck are Pringles tubes resealable? A. Bean

Sudbury



■ Why do our media and politicians often refer to the evil Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein simply as You could 'Saddam'. hardly imagine Iraqi TV broadcasting a message to the people of Baghdad saying "Last night we were bombed again by Bill and Tony".

Neil F. Mayell London SE12

I have been reading Viz for the last 12 years. I will never forget the day my then girlfriend initiated me into the delights of immature arse humour. In those days it was funny, but now it is shite. You have got a bloody cheek to keep putting the price up the way you do.

Do I win fifteen quid?

Jaker E mail

# T&P\_IP

PRETEND you're on the Jerry Springer show by sitting in your dentist's waiting room and punching the first person who enters the

Hapag

### Load of cobras

☐ In Letterbocks, your last issue, you stated that snakes don't have cocks. Nonsense. 1n Japan snakes' cocks are considered something of a deli-

F. Tohill Campsie

. What we meant was that snakes have tiny cocks.

☐ Fuck the Dome, Why not celebrate the Millennium in style by nuking the Moon? What better way to commemorate man's triumph over nature? And a spectacular firework display too.

There'd be a serious point to it as well, as such a show of strength would serve as a chilling warning to any aliens who were thinking of having a go. So come on Tony, press that button. Let's wipe that funny look off the man in the Moon's face for good!

Jake E mail



☐ I spotted Jimmy Hill, not in Viz but on this saucy seaside postcard where, in response to an enquiry about cucumbers, Jim humorously alludes to the size of his penis and implies a sexual attraction to the female customer.

Miss S. Hall & the sandwich boy Jesmond



It is often said that "you are what you eat". Well Mick Hucknall must have scoffed a lot of hairy pie in his time. Because he's a

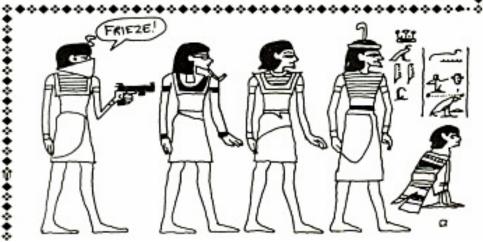
> Mark Boardman Stockport

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☐ How come women are always changing their mind, but they never upgrade at the same time? David Edge

OFFICE MANAGERS. Keep sexual harassment complaint forms in the bottom draw of your desk. That way, every time a female employee needs one of the forms, you'll get a terrific view of her arse.

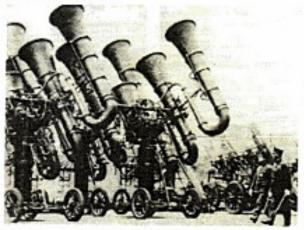
Edward Hitler



### BACK ISSUES



As part of their expansion plans, The Viz Nuclear Back Issue Facility at Bradley Stoke North have invested in a state-of-theart Back Issue Return Detection System (BIRDS), seen here being inspected by top-ranking officials of the Japanese army. The BIRDS machine is capable of detecting the sound of a copy of Viz not being sold in newsagents as far away as Auckland, or the Falkland Islands.



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BEACH-GOERS. Mix a little blue food colouring in with your sun lotion to make it easier to spot those little patches you have missed.

> N. Hall Australia

### **Book early**

☐ It can't be long now till you start giving away unsold copies of Roger's Profanisaurus in Richer Sounds. Perhaps you could let me know the exact date so I can go down and pick one up for free in return for buying a lollipop or whatever.

John Parkes Leeds

 No Mr Parkes. We have a two-way arrangement with Richer Sounds, and this year every bookshop in Britain will be giving away £500's worth of unsold hi fi equipment with every Profanisaurus sold.

### ToP\_ $oldsymbol{ iny}$

RUN a length of string through an Edam cheese. Hey presto! A delightful aromatic candle which will fill your home with the smell of burning cheese.

J. Talt

Thropton

#### <u>Honourable</u> member



☐ In response to your request for readers with dicks resembling celebrities. I have the good fortune to be circumcised, and by the addition of a miniature pair of spectacles - fashioned with a pipe cleaner - I can transform my member into a dead ringer for right-wing

Labour MP and unfounded cannibal rumour victim Gerald Kaufman.

Graham Brook Wilmslow

### <u>Den of</u> iniquity



"Not so Dirty Den now" says Leslie Grantham on that new soap ad. It must be good if it's washed the blood off his hands.

Big Bean Edinburgh

☐ I wish the irresponsible makers of ITV's "Don't Try This At Home" would stress the title of the show more. Only the other day I arrived home to find my wife and children attempting to drive a Mini Moke across a rope bridge suspended between two hot air balloons at 30,000 feet. Blindfolded. With a snake in their pants. On fire. Etc. In our living room.

John Tait Thropton

## ToP\_ $oldsymbol{ iny}$

GARY BUSHELL. Prevent attacks by homosexual vampires by sprinkling your buttocks with Holy water and shoving a clove of garlic up your arse.

> Saucer 51 e mail

□ I found this in our local newspaper. Talk about distinctive looks. This attacker sounds like a right cunt to me.

Colin Smith Knottingley

# ToP\_ $oldsymbol{ iny}^{oldsymbol{ iny}}P$

HALE and Pace. In your 'Jobs For The Boys' show, why don't you have a go at being fucking comedians.

Barberella Finchiey

#### <u>Defaecation,</u> <u>ooh ooh,</u> defaecation...

☐ I'm up to day 17 without going for a shit. I wonder if any of your readers could lend me a couple of pit props so I might make it into the record books.

Martin Evans Corwen

\* What's the longest gap you've ever had between shits? In the eighties our secretary regularly used to sit on one for a fortnight. Write and share your amusing constipation anecdotes with our rapidly-declining readership. Write to 'Long Time No Shit' at our usual address. For every penny you spend on postage we will make a matching donation towards the cost of our television licence.

### ToP\_ $oldsymbol{ iny}$

ONCOMING motorists. Don't bother flashing me. I know only one of my fucking headlights is working, okay?

Chris Mappley Carshalton

#### Mott-o

☐ They say that 'a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush'. Well I got a bird's bush in my hands last Saturday night, and I only had to buy her two drinks. How do these know-it-alls explain that then?

> Alan Kings Cross

ran off down Wesley Street. The attack-

He is described as muscular with long, dark hair, possibly cut in a beefy curtain style. He wore a tight white shirt with short sleeves which showed off his

Det Con Paul Smith said the town centre was very busy when the attack took place and is sure someone must have seen something or may

Bearing in mind the outcome of recent murder investigations, might it not be an idea for police launching new murder investigations to simply hold a press conference and arrest the first person who starts bubbling?

C. L. Fife

# TöP, $oldsymbol{ iny T}$

THE BILL. The vast majority of houses have back doors. Don't look so bleeding surprised every time anyone escapes out of one.

S. Holmes London W1

### <u>Thundercla</u>p claptrap

☐ Having spent £2.5 million pounds on drugs in the space of a year, Fleetwood Mac could perhaps be excused for their meteorological gaff "Thunder only happens when it's raining". But the squeaky clean Corrs should know better than to repeat this nonsense.

Mavis Madrid

# ToP\_ $oldsymbol{x}$ iP

BUSY businessmen with planes to catch. Save time wiping your arse in the morning by eating a bog roll the night before.

Stuart Thompson e mail



□ Surely there was no need to move the News at Ten to make way for all-action Hollywood block-buster movies. Trevor MacDonald could simply read the news whilst on fire, being blasted through a large pane of sugar glass by a huge fireball explosion, flailing his arms and legs pointlessly. In a vest.

M. Radcliffe Ipswich



☐ Harvey Brant (issue 94) wrote that chocolate starfishes were omitted from his box of Guylain Belgian Praline marine molluses. Next year his girlfriend should buy him 'Royalle' Belgian chocolate seashells. As you can see, they display a chocolate starfish proudly on the front of the box.

Inside I also found a rusty sheriff's badge with toffee on it, and a fifties tea towel holder dripping chocolate fudge.

> Miss S. Hall Jesmond

# TôP, $oldsymbol{ iny i} P$

WHEN running or taking vigorous exercise, always increase your breathing rate to compensate for the body's additional oxygen requirement.

H. N. Loops Belfast

□ Why are all these headmasters and hospital managers so against league tables? If they don't perform well, at least they've still got the cup to look forward to.

N. Weatherall E mail



AVOID the expense of commissioning expensive portraits of your family by simply popping along to the local police station and saying you've been mugged. Describe your loved one in detail to the sketch artist, and when they've finished ask if you can keep a сору.

David Barnett Gospel Oak, London

☐ Isn't it sweet how lovers always refer to each other by unusual or amusing pet names. I call my girlfriend 'Slinky', because 1 like to throw her down the stairs every once in a while. C. M.

Carshalton

### <u>Poo</u> bleater



☐ So that little ponce off Blue Peter reckons they should tackle more important topics, does he? The cheeky turd. What could be more important than an elephant crapping all over Peter Purvis? I'd give my right arm to do that. In fact I already have.

That Irishman out of Robin's Nest (I forget my name)

P.S. It might have been my left actually.

### TôP, $oldsymbol{\mathtt{T}}$ iP

MANAGERS at Byker Shell station. Why not hire an aged deaf fuck-wit as your night-time attendant and fit sound proof glass to the service hatch. That way you can ensure that all your customers get a six pack of bog roll and a Lego model instead of the 20 cancer sticks

they bloody well asked for in the first place.

Blagwedge Byker

04040



I AM indebted to Matt C. of Essex who spotted this shop in Blackheath (right), where I shall certainly not be going, if I am alive, which I'm not quite sure I

am, And my thanks also go to **Bob from London** who spotted this sign (below) whilst on holiday. No wonder they call Chicago the Windy City! However, he took this photograph in Johanessburg. And finally, Esther, **Mr TJW of Great Yarmouth** visited this cafe in his home town, where he tells me he tucked into a bearded clam, whilst his wife sucked on a big pink cock with spunk coming out the end.





### Food for thought

☐ Tony Blair says he eats this so-called Frankenstein food and it hasn't done him any harm. But what about his missus? I'm no scientist, but I don't think her uncanny resemblance the Bride to of Frankenstein can be entirely blamed on her "Scouse git" boozy, father's genes.

Paul Coraci E mail

# ToP\_ $oldsymbol{ iny}^{oldsymbol{ iny}}P$

PESKY pubic hairs sticking to your bar of soap? Simply allow the soap bar to dry and then 'shave' it using a swivel blade potato peeler.

John Moore E mail

☐ In Holland Park the other day I passed the headquarters of the Esperanto Society - who campaign for the worldwide adoption of their own universal language. However, I couldn't help wondering what language they would use to shout out of the window if the building caught fire. I somehow think that "Assisti! Assisti! Propra domo est je fajr," would not be the first phrase that sprang to their big fat hypocritical lips.

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Dennis Clifton.

## ToP\_ $oldsymbol{ iny}$

OFFICE workers. When using Tippex to correct mistakes speed up the drying process by placing the document under the hand dryer in the tollets.

Mark Dale E mail

□ If, as Freddie Mercury claimed, fat bottomed girls make the rocking world go round, isn't it about time that the city of Derby received some recognition for it's contribution to astrophysics?

Nell Sedgwick Nottingham

# For ${f T}$

TRIM the wings off a bat with kitchen scissors and, hey presto, a pug-faced, big-eared, slovenly field mouse.

Buzz

☐ In reply to Paul Dixon (issue 94)



Your go Paul.

I. Murray Hove

Owners of smoke alarms - where's your fucking sense of adventure?

Heron Balley E mail

☐ They say that good manners cost nothing. Bollocks. I sent my daughter to a posh finishing school in Switzerland, and it cost me twenty bastard grand. J. Morgan



Dear Miriam... MY husband and I went on a two day motor tour.

On our return we noticed that the figures for the mileage of the second day were the same as those for the first day but in the reverse order, and the difference between the two days' runs was one-eleventh of the total. How far did we travel in two days? Please help me, Miriam.

SOLVES YOUR PROBLEMS

YOU travelled 99 miles, 54 on the first day and 45 on the second.

#### LETTER OF THE DAY

Dear Miriam... I am a corn merchant and I have 21 sacks of grain - 7 full, 7 half full, and 7 empty. I wish to divide them equally amongst my three sons. How can I - without transferring any portion of grain from sack to sack - do this so that each son shall not only have an equal quantity of grain, but also an equal number of sacks? I am at my wits end.

THIS can be done in two ways. A and B each take 2 full sacks, 2 empty and 3 half-full, and C takes 3 full, 3 empty and 1 half-full. Or, A and B each take 3 full sacks, 3 empty, and 1 half-full, and C takes 1 full, 1 empty and 5 half-full sacks.

Dear Miriam... I have a terrible
problem and I
don't know who to turn to. I am a pig

farmer and I have put my pigs into 4 different clover fields. In the 2nd are twice as many as the 1st. In the 3rd twice as many as in the 2nd, and in the 4th twice as many as in the 3rd. The

total number of pigs is 105. Please, please tell me how many are in each field.

Relax, Tom. There are 7 pigs in the 1st, field, 14 in the 2nd, 28 in the 3rd and 56 in the 4th.



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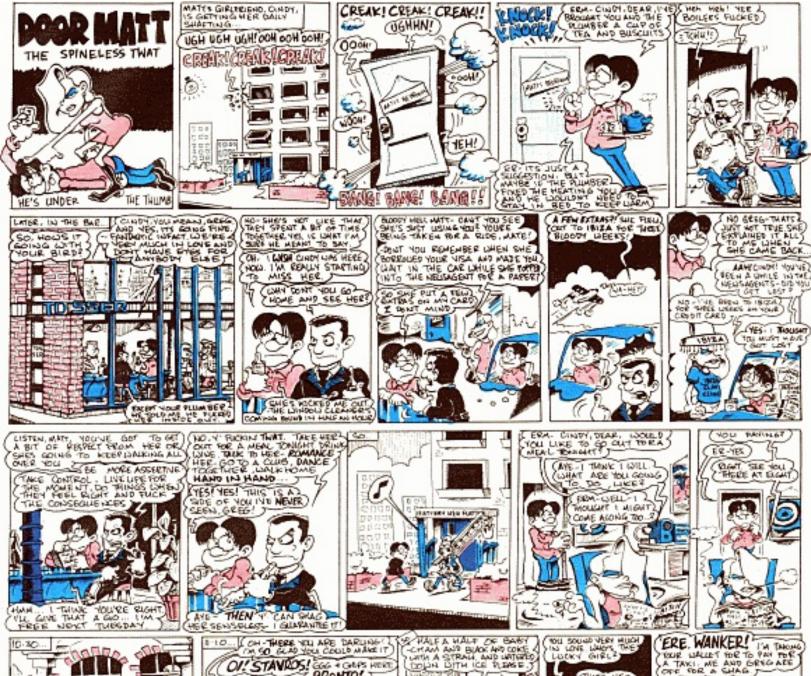






























# Matthew



★ RED faces at Pinewood Studios, where six-footer Ewan McGregor is starring in Moulin Rouge, a film about titchy painter Toulouse-Lautrec. Height worries?

'No, you stupid cunt. I'm playing another character. Now get out of my fucking bathroom," quipped my old chum.

# ray of

I WENT to see my superstar pal, Madonna at the Hammersmith Odeon last week. After a wonderful gig, I went backstage where she opened her heart exclusively to yours truly. "Who's this asshole? How did he get past security?" she gushed.

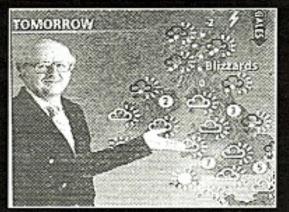
GUESS what. Neither 007 star Plerce Brosnan or Scary Spice Mel B. were anywhere to be seen in Soho's trendy Titanic Bar when I stood on a box to look through the window last night before running away when a policeman came.

BIGBreakfast Johnny Vaughan has to get up very early in the morning, according to my spies at Channel 4. Johnny who used to present the programme with Denise Van Outen and now shares star billing with bra Brook, model Kelly must get up at 5.30am at the latest.

"He probably has an alarm clock", one insider at Bob Geldof - who was married to Paula Yatos - 's ex-TV company told me.

## Liam's back-lane bust-u TODAY kept him in the headlines for all the wrong reasons, has made a fool of himself

INDICATES: Fish shows where winds will be high



POINTS: Moves hand upwards

#### Storm Warning!

THESE EXCLUSIVE pictures show the most dramatic moments from this Saturday's edition of the Weather Forecast. I can reveal that weatherman Michael Fish points his finger at an area of low pressure over the North of Scotland and a band of rain moving in from the South later. Shocked viewers will also see the veteran meteorologist predict gusting winds and blizzards across the south.

The dramatic episode ends with Fish, who is married to his real-life wife, Mrs. Fish, summarising Sunday's weather and looking ahead to the early part of next week. But if you want to know the long range forecast, you'll have to tune in.

"That's it! You're fucking dead," they joked, before pinning me to the ground and cutting my trousers off with a Stanley knife. Liam, then made a complete laughing stock of himself by ramming a broken lemonade bottle up my

Gallagher: Embarrassed

arsc. "Stick that in your fucking column, you little wanker," he laughed. wanker," he laughed. Well, Liam, that's just what I've done. So who's sorry now?

ASIS wildman Liam Gallagher, whose rocky marriage to Patsy Kensit has

yet again.

For 20 extraordinary minutes, he berated me in the back lane of his £7 million Chalk Farm mansion.

Our paths crossed whilst I was rummaging through his £200 dustbins. "Not you again, you little cunt. It's three in the morning."

"For fuck's sake leave me alone" he yelled, humiliating himself. His ridiculous shouting woke neighbour Rowan Atkinson, who once stabbed me in the face with a fork whilst I simply tried to go through his pockets at a showbiz barbecue, thrown by my old pal Elton John.

"Liam," I explained, "I'm just looking for any old rubbish to fill my column tomorrow." After a further tirade of abuse, during which he slurred his words, he borrowed my mobile phone to make a call. Minutes later, Liam and I were joined by my couple of minders.



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## PETING FOR MAT

WHAT an honour this lunchtime for your illustrious scribe. Returning from loitering outside Gordon Ramsay's top eaterie, where pop bad boy Robbie Williams once lightheartedly spat in my face, I was called into the Editor's office. "Shight, isn't it? You're fired. Clear your desk and fuck off," quipped my best mate, Mr. Moron.

KNOW ANYTHING THAT MIGHT FILL THIS COLUMN? ABSOLUTELY ANYTHING. JUST AS LONG AS IT TAKES SOME SPACE UP. CALL ME ON 09090 400 915

It's the quiz that sorts the Men from the Boys in Blue

# Are YOU a COPPER?

"IF you want to know the time ask a policeman," so the saying goes. But if someone asked YOU the time, would you know if you were a policeman or not? With many of today's cops wearing plain clothes, like inspector Morse and DI Jack Frost, you could be a bobby without knowing it. Wearing a full police uniform is no indication either, you might simply be going to a fancy dress party. The only way to find out the truth is to help yourself with your own enquiries by answering the following questions. Take down anything you say and use it in evidence to find out whether YOUR jobby is a BOBBY.

1 One night you spot someone in a cloth cap and a stripy jumper shinning down a drainpipe with a sackful of candelabras. How many times would you say 'Hello' to him?

a. Once b. Twice

c. Three times

2 You arrive at the scene of a hit-and-run accident. The victim is a young black lad who has been knocked off his bike and is unconscious. What is the first thing you do?

 a. Check for vital life signs and put him in the recovery position.

 Ask if anyone took the registration number of the vehicle involved.

c. Slap him till he comes round, ask where he stole the bike from and throw him into the back of a police van.

3 You are trying to teach your pet dog to sit and stay on command, but after a few hours he is getting bored and losing concentration. What do you do?

 a. Give up and take him for a walk.

 Speak to him in a loud voice to show him who is boss.

c. Hang him by his collar over a fence and kick him to death.



A police dog.

4 Early one morning, you find yourself first at the scene of a break-in at a newsagents shop. The owner has yet to arrive. What do you do?

 Call the police and guard the shop to prevent further looting.

 b. Hurry past, it's nothing to do with you.

c. Go inside and stuff your uniform with fags, and sell them later to work colleagues from your locker at the station.

5 Your young son comes home from school and reports that he has done quite badly in a spelling test. What action would you take?

a. Humorously laugh it off, telling him Shakespeare was unable to spell.

b. Sit down and calmly discuss the problem.

c. Take him down to the cellar, wrap him in a mattress, and beat him with a length of rubber hose.

6 At work, your boss discovers that you have been systematically incompetent and dishonest. You are looking at certain dismissal and a possible prison sentence. What course of action would you take?

a. Resign in disgrace and accept your punishment.

 b. Deny all charges and try to ride the storm.

c. Accept early retirement on the grounds of 'ill health' with a fucking big lump sum and a full pension.

In the bathroom one morning, you notice that the toothpaste tube has been squeezed from the middle, and the top left off. What course of action do you take?

 Replace the cap and think no more about it.

b. Make a joke of it over breakfast, hoping the culprit will get the message. innocuous statement to sign, the last two pages of which are blank, and to which you later add a fabricated confession.

7 You go into a shop to buy a hat.

them a brief and

shop to buy a hat. What sort do you choose?

a. A trilby hat. b. A baseball hat.

c. A tall, black tit with a metal nipple.

8 Driving home from the pub, you are pulled over by a police car and breathalysed. The roadside test proves positive. What do you do?

 a. Admit the offence and vow to change your ways.
 b. Contest the result and demand a blood test at the station.

c. Flash your warrant card at the officer and drive merrily on your way.

9 What sort of person were you at school?

a. Studious and academic.
 b. Sporting and competitive.
 c. A big racist bully, pick-pocket and thief with no friends.

**10** What do you consider the most important skill you bring to your profession?

Tall and proud, a member of the Metropolitan police. How do you measure up?

 a. An ability to organise and work as a member of a team.

 The capacity to solve problems quickly and imaginatively.

c. Being over 5 foot 10.



The police yesterday.

c. Lock each member of the family in a separate room and keep them awake for 5

days. Disorientate them with violent 'Nice & Nasty' mood swings and lead each one to believe that the others have made signed statements blaming them. When their spirit is broken, hand

#### HOW DID YOU DO?

MAINLY A'S: Oh, dear! You are fair, honest, hardworking and you always try to do the right thing. You are certainly not a copper, and never will be. There is no place in the police force for the likes of you.

MAINLY B'S: You are not definitely a copper, but on the other hand you are not definitely not a copper neither. You are somewhere in between. Perhaps you're a traffic warden or a security guard in Top Shop.

MAINLY C'S: Congratulations! You're the Fuzz. Tirelessly pounding the best in your big, shiney shoes, you impartially dish out justice to young and old, black or white, paying particular attention to the young and black.

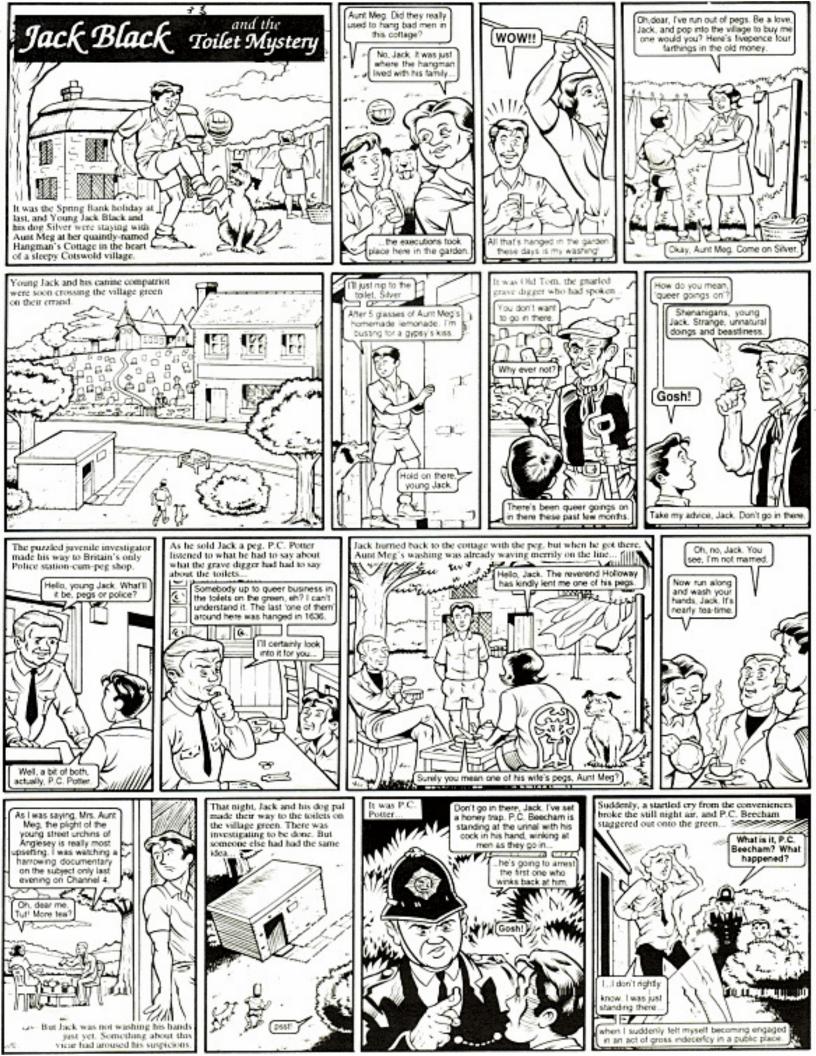


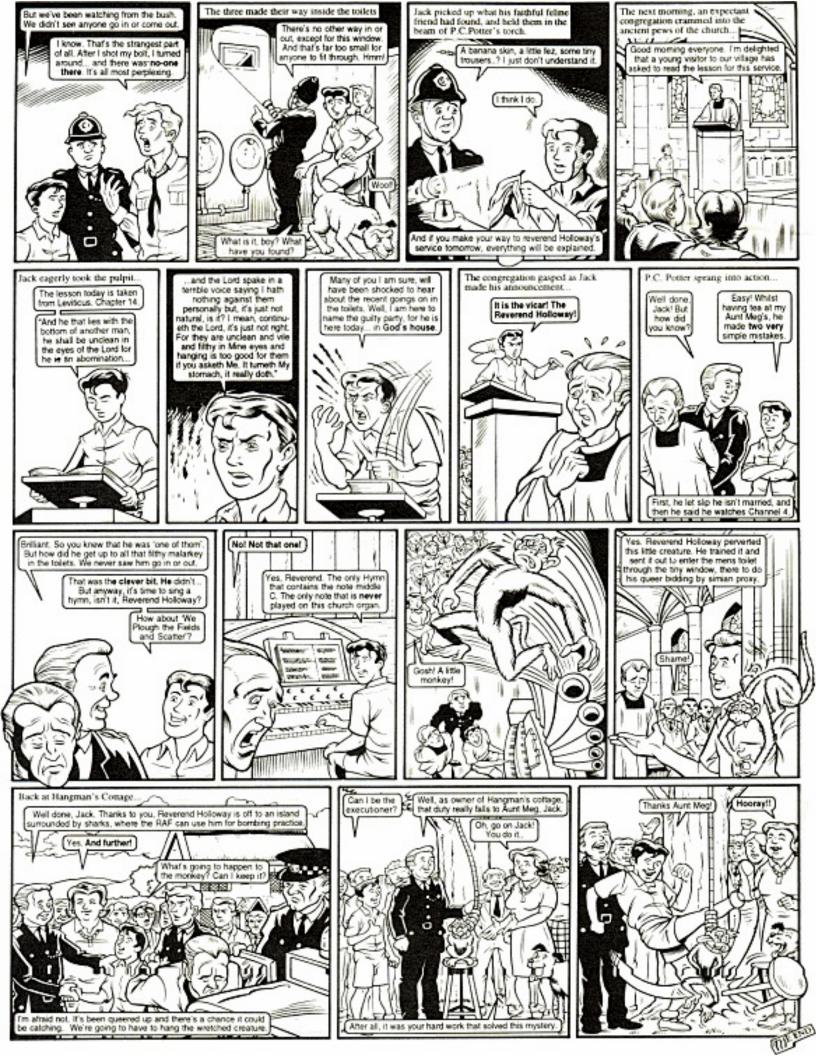


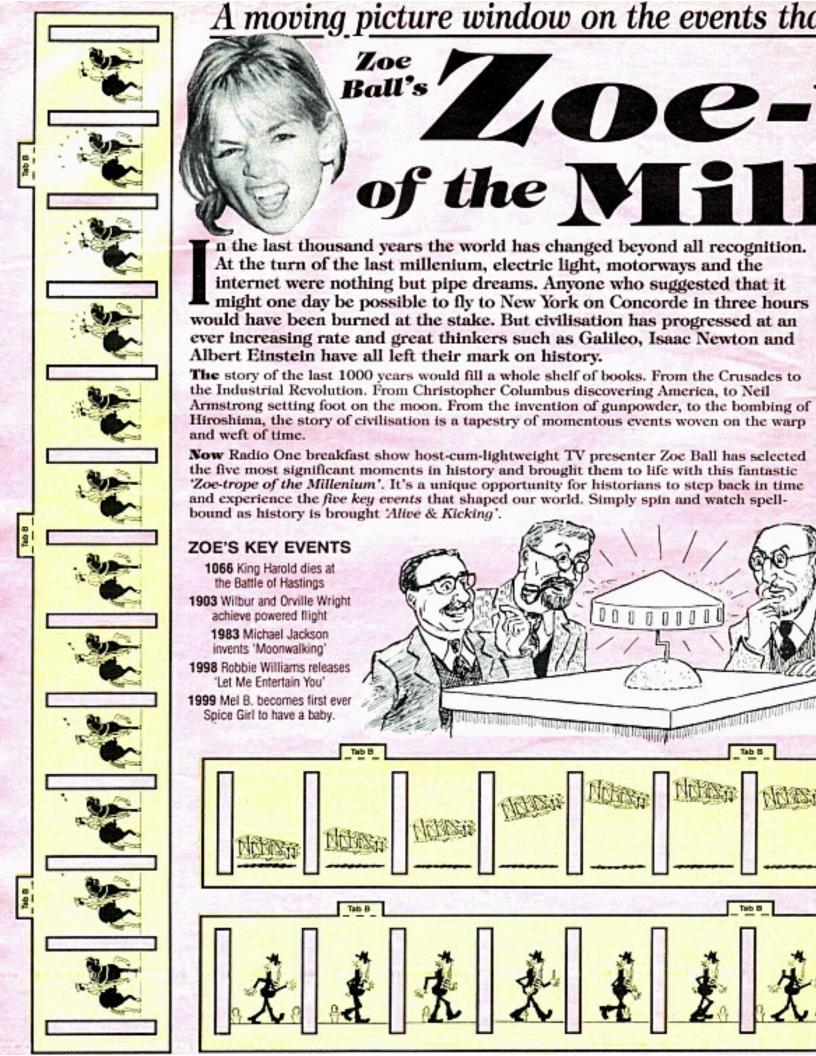
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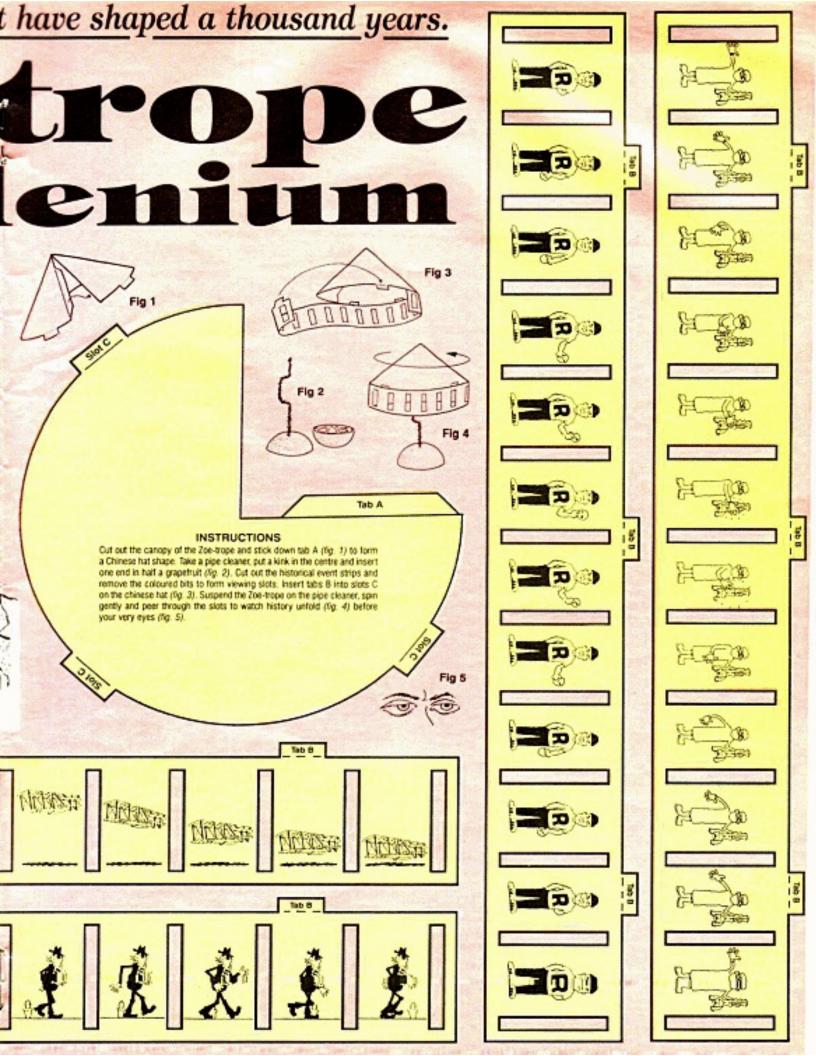
the nursery school, to that pot-hole in Sainsbury's car park, nothing gets in its way. Its revolutionary low-ratio five-spe transfer box and limited-slip differential make short work of the steepest multi-storey, whilst its double wishbo suspension and rugged ladder chassis make child's play of mounting the kerb to use the cashpoint. And when the got gets rough, the Mohican passes the McDonalds Drive-Thru test with ease, thanks to its 6 litre V8 engine and featherlip power steering. The Satsuma Mohican- take it anywhere, but not too far from a petrol station. Call 005690 6151













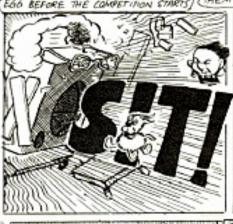






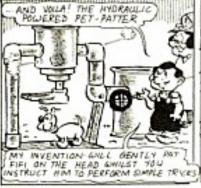














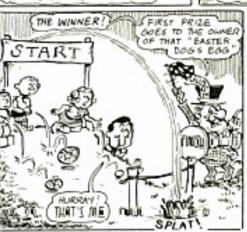








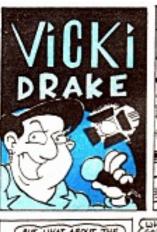














































































































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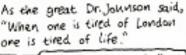






And finally, we can enter the hallowed portals of the dear old BBC to chair our late might review programme, Capital Arts. Thus making our own humble contribution to this city's perpetual





Indeed ... Now shall we see what exciting cultural opportunities this morning's post has brought us?



I dan't believe it! The London Visual Arts Foundation has dropped us from their Evaluation Panel!.. We won't be invited to this month's opening at the Whitechapel.

Oh no!.. The London Evening Times is exing our weekly restaurant



And look at this! The Board of the National Modern Theatre no longer require our services!... No doubt they've appointed sleep with the chairman.

some trendy young media studies graduates, who are prepared to But we did sleep with the chairman:



Ruh! The people who run the arts establishment in this city know nothing about the values and needs of ordinary people!



One has always felt that the London arts world is in the grip of a self-obsessed, middle-class clique London is dead.

metropolis has long sinced ceased to make any meaningful contribution to colture.



Ten minutes later...

For the real cutting edge, one must look to the provinces... It's a well known fact that up North, artist are more gritty and audiences are more



Great idea!... Er. Where exactly is the North of England? I've never actually been there.

I think it's that bit we fly over when we go up to Edinburgh every August ... I believe one has to drive up the MI ...

The next morning. One crembles with excitement as one begins this epic journey into the unknown. What gritty now experiences is this hard, gritty motorway drawing us inexplainly towards

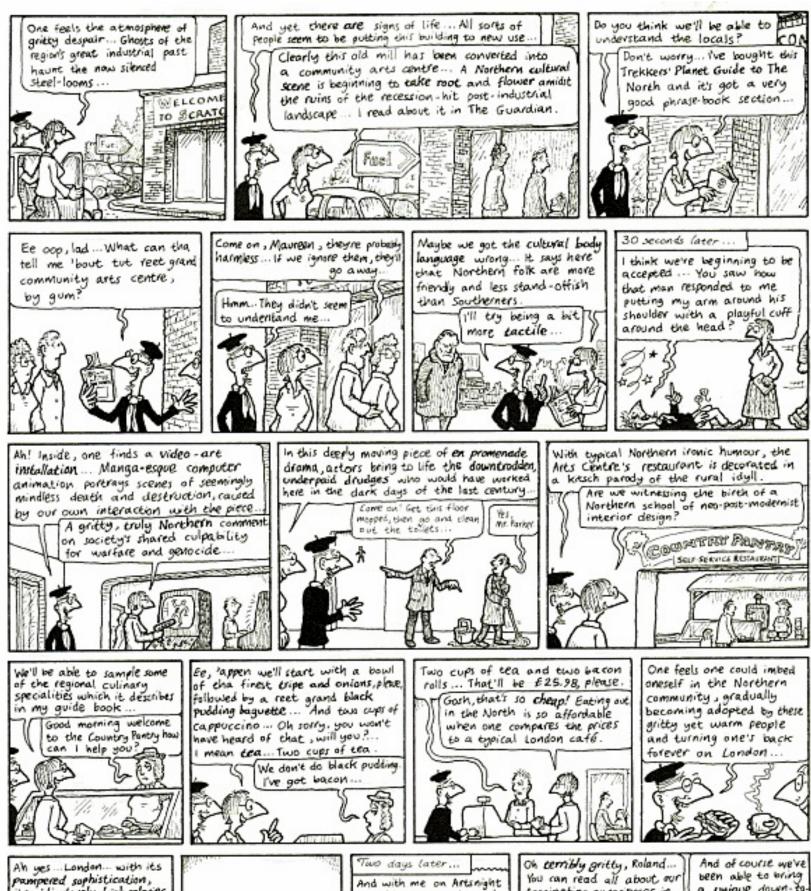
Now you did pack plenty of bottled water, didn't you? I'm sure they won't sell it up there and we must not risk the tap-water

Yes... And I've stocked up on books to read ... Apart from the odd newsagent selling Catherine Cookson novels, I don't suppose there'll be any bookshops ...









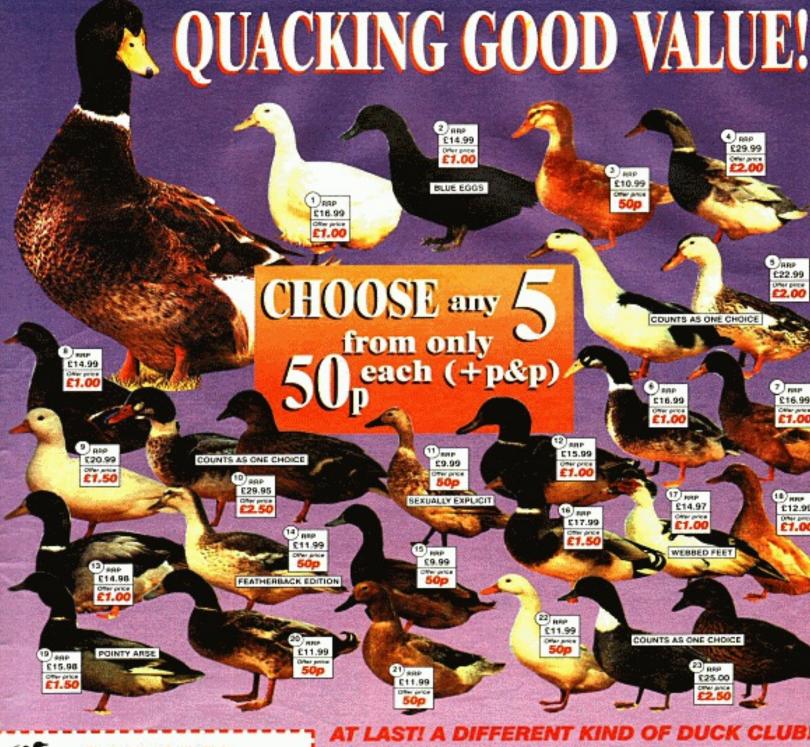








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The asse accept my application and enrol me as a member of the Duck of the Month Club and send me the 5 introductory birds whose numbers I have indicated in the boses provided. I will be charged only the special introductory offer prices, plus a total of 41.65 towards researce and pucking. As a member, I will receive approximately every month (i.e. every other day) a free Duck of the Month Club rangazine. I understand that the quality of the Ducks offered in these thingatines will spiral downwards as sharply as their price rockets apwards, and I will inevitably find myself buying large quantities of one arrest ducks that I cannot afford and will never look at. My only obligation as an bay everything from these magazines, and that the meterium length of membership is for the rest of my natural life. If after this period I wish to cancel, I can do so by giving one month's

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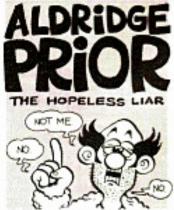








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YEAH, MUSLIN, THAT WAS ME.



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THIS IS JOHN, R.T.A. VICTIM. PEDESTRIAN STRUCK BY BUS. MULTIPLE INJURIES. PULSE EXTREMELY WEAK BREATHING



RIGHT, LET'S BLUE-LIGHT HIM TO FULBY GENERAL!



DON'T MIND IF I DRIVE DO YOU? (I DROVE FOR THAT TEAM WITH THE )
ONLY I CAN GET THIS CROTTE THERE Y YELLOW CARS, Y'KNOW, BIRDS WITH
PASTER THAN ANY OF YOU LOT, I ( BIG TITS, I USED TO TEST-DRIVE )
WAS A FORMULA ONE DRIVER, YOU ( ALL THE FASTEST FORMULA ONE ) SEE, AND THAT'S TRUE THAT ME



CARS BEFORE ANY OF THE FAMOUS DRIVERS BUTIN GOT TO SEE THEM.



OF COURSE FORMULA CINES ALL A CON IT'S JUST CONE WITH SCALEXTRIC CARS ALL FILMED IN A BARN IN BESKSHIPE.

OF COURSE IT AN HOLK LATER. SHOULD'VE BEEN ME, BUT I GOT THE FLU AND NEIL ARMSTRONG TOOK MY PLACE, HE'S NEMER THANKED ME. I HAVEN'T SPOKEN TO HIM EVER SINCE.



EMPITALLY ON HELL WE'VE DECISE ME. IT'S OUR SON. LOST HIM I'M AFRAID I FEEL SOME OF THESE NECK A WITH A ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENT. IT'S REALLY RATHER STRANGE



WAS THERE A PLANO FELL ON HIM CHUG! GRIND!



HE WENT IN THERE. DO

YES I'M THE SURGEON, I'VE JUST FINISHED OPERATING ON HIM. ITS A GOOD JOB HE GOT ME, I'VE BEEN WORKING IN REVOLOUTIONARY BIONICS FOR YEARS NOW, I'M HAPPY TO TELL YOU THAT HE'S SITTING UP IN BED TELLING JOKES





# MINISTOPPERS

in association with Humberside police.

side police would like your help in identifying this man who entered the Sproatley Road, Bilton branch of the Co-op at around 3pm on Monday 8th March. He was seen on security cameras pretending to be trapped in a big glass box and sewing his fingers together.

He is believed to be the same man who entered the post office at nearby Burton Constable later that week, where he walked against an apparently strong wind and was unable to move a suitcase.

Police warn the public not to tackle him as he may be embarrassing if approached.

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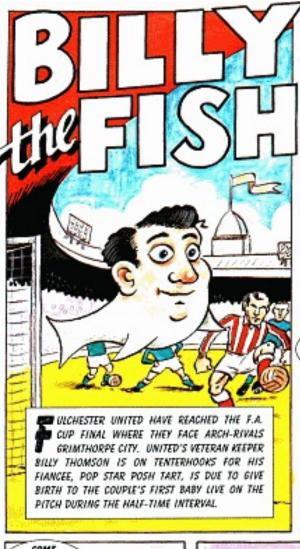


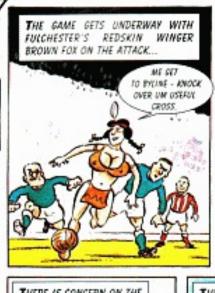


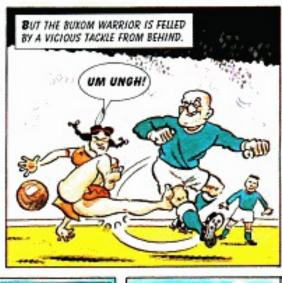




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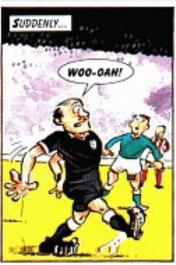




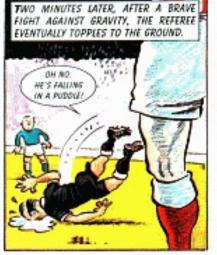


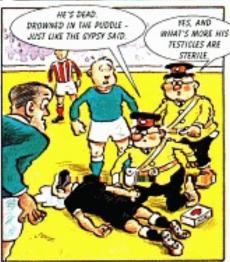






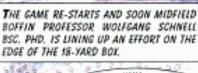


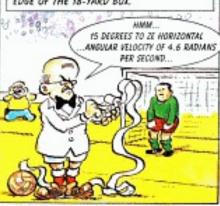




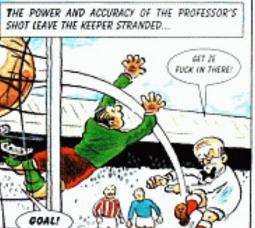








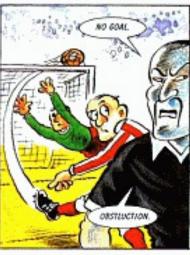


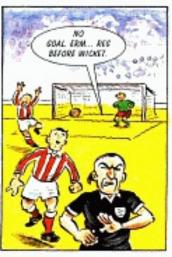




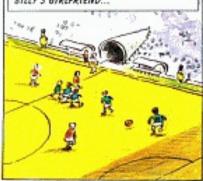








THE FIRST HALF ENDS GOAL-LESS, AND AS THE PLAYERS LEAVE THE FIELD, MANAGER TOMMY BROWN HAS A SPECIAL PRE-NATAL PEP-TALK FOR BILLY'S GIRLFRIEND...













WILL BILLY'S POP-STAR GIRLFRIEND POP HER SPROG? WILL THEY GIVE IT A DAFT NAME? IS THIS LIGHTS OUT FOR FUNCHISTER'S GUP HOPES? PON'T MISS THE NEXT INSTALMENT?



















































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